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MIDDLETOWN'S INDUSTRIES

ESTABLISHMENTS THAT FURNISH EMPLOYMENT FOR MANY.

THE SONG OF A SHIRT

With Modern Variations—The Woman "Plying her Needle and Thread" In Contrast to the Present Regime—The Shirt Factory and the Diamond State Harness Manufactory.

HE poet Hood, once upon a time, wrote a pitiful story, and named it "The Song of a Shirt." It was, you know, full of "fingers weary and worn," and "eyelids heavy and red," and after reading it, one almost felt that it was a sin to wear a shirt, since to make one was such a cost of feminine body and brain. But that song is now as a tale that is told, and its wonderful story of "seam and gusset and band," is only a historical reminiscence.

Shirt making in these latter days might well inspire a poets song, for a bright vision of busy, deft and attractive workers could scarce be found than are seen any day at the Middletown Shirt Factory. The hum and whir of the many machines, and the skillful movements of the operatives make a rythmic measure that please both eye and ear. But plain prose will have to satisfy our readers, yet our story is none the less interesting.

The shirt factory is one of the greatest, certainly *the* greatest industrial blessing, that Middletown has.

In these times, when mills and factories all over the country are shutting down, our factory is kept running on full time and pay, giving employment to 112 persons, mostly women and girls, and by the first of the year will increase its capacity abont one third, when the annex will have been completely fitted for use.

To visit this bee hive of busy workers is a pleasure indeed, and as the Superintendent, Mr. Vandyke shows you all through the place, you must be impressed with the worth of this industry to the town and community.

Figures give some idea of the immensity of the work done; 3500 yards of goods are daily cut and made into shirts, 100 dozen being the average number that are made, examined, trimmed, pressed and packed each day.

The work is beautifully systematic, the team system being used. About ten workers making a team, one doing only hemming, another sewing in sleeves, another putting on cuffs, and so on, from "seam and gusset and band" and even the buttons sewed on by machine. It is a most interesting process to follow the goods from the cutter's knife on to the ironers' and packers' room, where in neat packages they are put in boxes and made ready for the world's market, 3000 dozens in immense boxes being now ready for shipment.

The most interesting of the machines are those that have two needles, sewing two seams and felling at the same time, these are only used for sewing in sleeves. The button and button-hole machines we also very interesting.

But the most interesting of all are the bright and happy, neat and pretty girls who operate these machines.

And no wonder they are bright and happy. Lucrative employment is enough to put a smile on most any face, and these girls are all earning and receiving a weekly sum, that is not only sufficient for their personal needs, but enables them to provide comforts for their home folks heretofore unknown. The girls receive from $8, $10 to $12 per week. The monthly pay-roll is $2000, and during the year $24,000 is paid directly to the employees. Of course a large proportion of this money is expended right here at home, and the town and community are to that extent, directly benefited.

Not only are the girls and woman at home here benefited, but many from neighboring towns, and in fact all over the state, for among the employees are those from every county.

They are as attractive a set of women as one could wish to look upon, their politness, refinement and general deportment proving them to be of the best type of American girls, independent, self-reliant and self-supporting.

Long may the shirt factory remain with us.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The Middletown Circle Has a Supper and Bazaar.

The new Temperance Headquarters in the Willits Building on Main street was the scene of much activity last night, the occasion being a supper and bazaar by the King's Daughters.

A number of tables were prettily spread, and oysters, salads, coffee, cocoa and buscuits were daintily served by the winsome maidens in bright array. Fancy articles were also numerous, all pretty, and some very useful, just the things for Christmas presents, made by the deft fingers of the King's Daughters. The proceeds are to be applied to local charity. These girls are doing a good work, and when it is remembered that their every effort is made in His name, there could be no greater incentive to help in a good work. The circle is entirely unsectarian and is one of the most beautiful organizations in existance. The girls did well with their undertaking, and we wish them God speed in their work of love, in His name.

Nuptials.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss May Martindale to Mr. Edmund J. Bryan, the ceremony to be performed at the bride's home, the M. E. Parsonage at New Castle, on Thursday afternoon, December 28.

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PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—J. B. Maxwell was in Wilmington Tuesday.

—Mr, and Mrs. J. B. Foard arrived home on Tuesday.

—Miss Mabella Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Dover.

—Miss Anna E. Adams, of Dover, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Will. Collins is attending school at the Conference Academy, at Dover.

—Gray Taylor and Will. Collins, of the Dover Academy, are home for the holidays.

—Miss Bessie Morton visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Stephens, in Philadelphia, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. J. B. Vansant, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her father, W. W. Wison on Lake Street.

—Ex-Governor B. T. Biggs is still confined to his bed, and is in a very weak and suffering state

—Mr. W. O. Stack who has been quite under the weather lately, is still unable to resume his duties at the R. R. office.

—Miss Nora Penton returned to her home in Salem, N. J., on Monday, after a pleasant visit with her many friends here.

—George W. Lockwood was foreman of the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court of Cecil County, which met at Elkton last Monday.

—We are pleased to hear of the speedy recovery of W. W. Wilson, who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks with pneumonia.

—Mr. Horatio Willets was 84 years old yesterday. We are sorry to say he is in very infirm health, and for the past month has not been able to leave his bed.

—Mrs. N. Browne, who has been housed for the past three weeks, is now able to be out again, which is most welcome news to her many friends here and elsewhere.

JOHN BROPHY DEAD.

The Fatal Result of the Massey Shooting.

John Brophy, the man who was shot last week by John Spear, a young farmer living near Massey's died at the home of J. W. Pierce, near Massay's Sunday morning. Coroner Robert K. Pippin, of Chestertown, summoned a jury of inquest. Dr. E. G. Clark and Dr. N, Comegys, both of Millington, made an examination for the fatal bullet, but failed to find it. The neck and nearly the entire upper portion of body were carefully dissected. The lungs were in miserable condition, and it is the opinion of the physicians that the ball struck the spinal column and was deflected and took a downward direction. The body was interred in St. Dennis's Catholic Cemetary at Galena Monday afernoon.

Brophy was raised near Smyrna, Del., and had worked for Spear's mother during much of the past fall. He was somewhat addicted to drink, but is reported as quiet and inoffensive. Spear is a young farmer of about twenty-six years of age, and is of a highly respected family. His mother, who has been sick, was imformed of the occurrence on Sunday and was almost heart-broken. The verdict of the jury was that Brophy came to his death from a pistolshot wound inflicted by John J. Spear. Dr. Clark states that while the ball could not be found, there where no possible reason to doubt that Brophy came to his death from the wound inflicted by a pistol in the hands of Spear, and upon this evidence and other evidence of Malsberger and Gallaway, who saw the shooting, the verdict was made up. Harrison W, Vickers has been retained to defend Spear.

The Diamond State Harness.

After visiting the shirt factory, we turned our attention to our other industry the harness manufactory, which has grown from a small baginning to a thriving and paying industry. It started in St. Georges under the management of J. C. Parker.

In 1884 he moved his store to Middletown, where his business grew so rapidly, that he decided to make harness on a larger scale, and in 1889 he commenced the wholesale business. During the year he sold 335 sets of harness.

Since then business has increased yearly, and this yeur, in spite of the times, they have sold 1,600 sets, besides many hundred blankets, robes, horse collars and in fact, anything and everything in this line. This firm has brought a trade to our town and country this year, of $25,000 worth of business. Mr. Parker employs, during the busy season, from 15 to 18 hands, which is equal to 30 hands capacity. They use the celebrated, Campbell Lock-stitch machine, which is run by steam power. Many fine custom jobs have been turned out of this establishment for home custom, which are mode of the very best stock, and made exclusively by hand. They are now busy, making preparations for the spring trade, which they believe will result with the same yearly gain as heretofore.

W. W. SHOCKLEY.

Will Remove His Jewelry Store to Greensborough, Md.

All persons who have watches, clocks and jewelry left with me for repairs are requested to call for the same on or before the last of this month, as I shall remove my place of business to Greensborough, Md., January 1st, 1894.

W. W. SHOCKLEY.

A Serious Mishap.

Elwood Williams a popular young man near town met with a serious mishap one day last week. While assisting in lifting the porkers which had just been slain at his father's Mr. Burt Williams, one of the heavy weigbts fell upon him, causing a fracture of the left leg above the knee. Mr, Williams has the sympathy of his many friends in his misfortune.

And Now for a Pump.

After settling with contractor Kennedy whose pump at the new well has proven a failure, the Light and Water Commission are receiving contracts for a pump that will work, On Thursday Thos. B. Harper, an artesian well driller of Jenkintown Pa, was in town and will make an estimate on the job. The Commission will, very properly, be slow to accept proposals from any one until well assured of the genuiness of the parties, and the quality of their work. Kennedy's pump has been attached by various parties in town for debts contracted by him when here. Mr. Kennedy is indeed a con tractor, in a double sense.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

WHAT TO GET AND WHERE TO GET IT.

A GREAT BIG MARKET BASKET

Filled with Everything Good—Middletown Merchants Ready to Fill Orders and Lady Bountiful Ready to Give Them—A Good Stove a Requisite for a Good Dinner.

HE Christmas Market-basket is a very important factor in the preparations for this greatest of all days, and especially this year, when suffering, want, and even starvation are abroad in the land it is most important that judicious buying shall characterize the expenditures of both rich and poor. There are acres of pretty things, some more or less useful, and others altogether ornamental, but before you spend your money on these things, see that your market-basket is well stocked with substantial things, for no matter how many gim-cracks you have, your Christmas will not amount to much if you haven't a good dinner.

What to buy and where to buy it is a question that each one must decide for himself, but the TRANSCRIPT can give some suggestions that it will be well to note when you start on your purchasing tour. In the first place dont stint in the size of your basket, for you will find there is much to buy at this season. Before you start out consult the price-list of the Middletown Christmas Market, which you will find on another page of this issue, prepared especially for your benefit.

They say the turkey crop on the peninsula is large, and that accounts for the low price which you will pay for your Christmas turkey, or in fact any other poultry which you may want. There are two dealers in Middletown who make a specialty of all kinds of poultry, and next week Echenhofer's and Long's will be veritable poultry houses. We would advise you to make an early choice of your fowls, and you will be sure to get good ones if you deal with either of the above named men.

Good Lady Bountiful who is found at this season at every produce dealer's, will buy large quantities of turkeys, chickens and ducks, and from her store many market baskets that would otherwise be scantily filled, will be packed with good things to make glad many hearts and homes that are shadowed by dark clouds even at this glad season. What a blessing that there are so many Lady Bountifuls in the world to-day! They, with Messrs. Benevolence are doing the most of the Christmas buying.

Having selected the poultry, you must next get the vegetables, potatoes, white and sweet, turnips, celery, cranberries, hominy, not forgetting tne apples, oranges, raisins and other fruits, with a plentiful supply of candies and nuts, for it wont be Christmas without them. Now if you get a goodly supply of all these things, you will have to get some help to carry your basket home.

We have not told you where to make your purchases, but are sure you will find any of our grocers perfectly satisfactory. There are about a dozen of them in Middletown, Holten's is probobly the oldest, Wood's has nothing but the bes t of everything, and of course the prices are first-class too. At Mrs. Adams', on the corner you can get your basket filled. The TRANSCRIPT is an emancipationist, and of course always favors the women. Then there is Brockson's, mighty clever folks to deal with, and always have an ample supply of everything in the grocery line. S. M. Reynolds & Co. don't need any indorsement from the TRANSCRIPT. Among the other stores are Jones', Satterfield's Dawson's, and Mrs. Deveraux's, besides two country produce sellers who can supply your wants from the wagons, Mr. Droll and Mr. Robert's each are in this line. Now if you don't get suited it surely won't be our fault nor the fault of our merchants.

Do you know the best dinner ever bought can be spoiled in the cooking, and they do say that bad cooking causes nine tenths of the dyspepsia and consequently the same proportion of domestic trouble in the world. Personally we don't know anything about bad cooking, dyspepsia or domestic trouble, but we do know that a good stove is necessary for a good dinner, and if you are in doubt about your cookstove remember Middletown has two stovehouses, and you can't do better than to patronize them, W. S. Letherbury has everything you can want in his line, and you can depend on anything he tells you. We've proven that.

J. B. Roberts is also an old and reliable dealer in stoves, heaters, etc., he will fix you up in all kitchen utensils. And now with a market basket well filled, and a cookstove well managed, we will leave you to arrange your Christmas menu, though we may have another point or two to add next week.

W. H. M. S.

Missionary Ladies Invited to Middletown.

At the meeting of the Home Missionary Society at the M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, it was decided to invite the annual convention of the Wilmington Conference Society to meet in Middletown next March There will be 150 delegates, and the meeting will be for one day only.

The Public Printer.

The appointment of a public printer has been a much-mooted question since the advent of the present Democratic Administration. Mr. Benedict was offered the place but declined it. Mr. James B. Brewer of Baltimore is said to have the best chances now for the place.

Charles W. Edwards of Wilmington is also an applicant and is endorsed by the Delaware politicians and opposed by the printers of the entire county.—*Daily Republican.*

BRIEFS.

—The TRANSCRIPT will issue an extra large edition for the Christmas and New Year's numbers, and will print 2500 copies. A good chance for advertising your business.

—Best Florida Oranges 20c. per dozen, at MESSICK'S.

—The Best Sausage Machinery at lowest prices. G. E. HUKILL.

—Read Parker's Christmas advertiment on another page.

—Dates 6c. per lb., new crop, at MESSICK'S.

—Comfort. Ladies' cloth over gaiters 39 cents, at Reynolds & Co's.

—The best Mixtures in town for the money, 6c. per lb., at MESSICK'S.

—All kinds of legal papers, warrants, bonds, etc., always in stock at the TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

—Keep your trousers on with Reynold's & Co's. durable suspenders. Price 10c to 75c.

—Robes and Blankets, direct from manufacturers. Wholesale and Retail Largest stock, lowest prices. J. C. Parker.

—Derby! The word is English, so so are this year's styles in hats. We have 'em. S.M. Reynolds & Co.

We have just received a full line of Xmas toilet soap consisting of Colgates, Oakley's and Kirks. At Dr. H. Vaughn's Drug Store.

—Get your land lord's notices already printed at the TRANSCRIPT OFFICE. They only cost a trifle and will save you a lot of bother.

—You can get Seedless and Taylor Raisians, Currents, Citron, (all new,) for the fruit cake at Rice's.

—English Walnuts 12c. per lb., Butter Nuts 12c. per lb., Paper Shell Almonds 22c. per lb., Filberts 10c. per lb., at MESSICK'S.

—WANTED.—Competent White Woman for general work in family of three. Liberal wages. Address Box 67, Middletown, Del.

Peanut Taffy 12c. per lb., Candy Toys 10c per lb., Gum Drops 8c. per lb., Chocolate Drops 16c. per lb., at MESSICK'S.

—The best assortment of chocolates and taffies at prices which insure all the children being fed. S. M. Reynolds & Co's.

Remember our candy is strictly the purest and is made for us by the largest manufacturer in Philadelphia. J. B. MESSICK.

—Fruits. white grapes, oranges, citron lemons, currants, all kinds of raisins that are good, at Reynolds & Co's.

—Administrators sale of the real estate of the late Victor Lord will take place Saturday January 13, 1894. See the advertisement.

—Item extraordinary. Ladies rubber shoes 32 cents, Ladies' and Misses, Men's and Boys' light and heavy shoes, $1.00, at S. M. Reynolds & Co's.

—Pure candies are what you want. The best selected stock and lowest prices are here. Good mixtures 6, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 40 cents per pound, at S. M. Reynolds & Co's.

—For men only. Do you want to be dressy? Add to your appearence by purchasing your shirts, collars, cuffs, neckwear, at S. M. Reynolds & Co.

—The young ladies of the St. Anne's Guild are making beautiful aprons which they sell very cheap. They are very suitable for Christmas presents. Buy one and thus help the Guild.

—Special notice. You can get all kinds of fancy lamps, hand-painted cups and saucers, and Christmas novelties here at modest prices. S. M. Reynolds & Co.

—Now is the time to have your bill heads, letter heads, business cards and envelopes printed. The TRANSCRIPT will give you the best work at the most moderate prices on the peninsula. PUBLIC SALE BILLS a specialty.

Nuts. Grenoble English walnuts 15 cents per pound; pecan nuts 15 cents per pound; soft shell almonds 25 cents per pound; peanuts 5 cents per quart, at S. M. Reynolds & Co's.

—The Holiday's are fast approac hing and every one in need of Sachet should remember that Wright's is the finest in the world. Use his Many Stuart and Violet toilet waters. To be had at Dr. H. Vaughan's Drug Store.

—D. L. Dunning received last week from the Manufacturers over 2000 pieces of Wall Paper of next spring's patterns and is offering them for 5, 8, 10c. and upwards with Borders and Ceilings to match. Remnants for less than cost.

—The best extracts on the Market are Alfred Wright's of Rochester N. Y. The World famed perfumer. You can obtain them in ½lb bottles, by the ounce, or in fancy Xmas boxes; at Dr. H. Vaughan's Drug Store. The only dealer in town.

—You can buy good loose muscatel Raisins 4 pounds for 25 cents; choice cluster table Raisins 10 cents per pound; citron 18 cents per pound; Florida oranges, choice 20 cents per dozen; lemons 18 cents per dozen; prunes 10 and 12 cents per pound currants 5 and 10 cents per pound, figs 18 cents per pound at S. M. Reynolds & Co's.

—HOLIDAY PRESENTS:—Watches, Breast Pins, Stick Pins, Solid Gold Rings, from 25 cents up; Ear Rings, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Watches, Chains and Charms, Bracelets, Silverware, Berry Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Ladles, Child's Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon; Match Boxes and Napkin Rings, at MRS. V. W. MASSEY'S.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown, Delaware, for the week ending December, 7 1893. Thomas Gurry, M. Simmons Heft. Mrs. T. E. Hohens, W. P. Hardcsstle, H. H. Hickans, George Burt Kesel, James Moss, George H. O'Neal, T. A. Shoanbraker, Miss Geornony, Willam.

Mortagee's Sale.

The "Maitland" farm belonging to the estate of the late JamesCulbertson, was sold at public sale in Elkton on Monday. The purchaser was Mrs. Alice B. Willing, of Philadelphia, for $6,000. The farm contains 130 acres and is improved by a two and a half story dwelling, barns and other outbuildings.

Sale Postponed.

The public sale of W.T. Beeks, near Cecilton, which was to have taken place on Tuesday, was post-poned on account of the storm. The second date has been set for December 18, when the sale will go on rain or shine.

Hog Scalder to Hire.

Leave your name and date with DAVIS BROS., Agriculture and Seed Warehouse, South Broad St., Middletown, Del.

SANTA CLAUS' ARRIVAL

IN MIDDLETOWN WHERE EVERY ATTRACTION IS FOUND.

THE MERCHANTS ARE BUSY

And the Outlook is Good for a Fair X-mas Trade—The Social Events of the Holidays—Entertainment and Dance.

HRISTMAS comes but once a year, but brings joy enough then to last a twelve month. Already the spirit of the season is abroad, and wherever you go are the signs of Christmas. The Middletown stores are unusually attractive, and the children are wild with delight. Indeed it seems as if Old Kriss had already been here and left his entire store with our merchants.

At Rice's, the old stand where children delight to go, there are truly wonderful things. Toys of every discription, and the most beautiful dolls ever shown. The elevated railroad is quite suggestive of the inter-mural of World's Fair fame. And there is also a miniture Ferris wheel to suggest Chicago days to many minds, The confections are of the finest. A nice big box of Rice's choice mixtures will make a mighty nice present, snch a good chance to quote Shakespeare too, "Sweets to the Sweet," etc. Romantic you know.

At Messick's just across the way is a regular Christmas Fair—more pretty things, than were ever shown in Middletown before, and all at such marvelous prices. The windows are well calculated to set the young one wild, and that is what they are. Surely the children will enjoy this Christmas tide.

Although the times are hard and money so scarce, nearly everybody has a little laid by to spend at Christmas, and our merchants have made ample provision for every want. Now that the farmers have finished their years work, they are taking this time to look around and see what all can be bought with a bushel of wheat. From all around the neighborhood they are coming every day; a great many from Maryland do their buying here, and the number of two horse carriages that are hitched in front of the stores is an indication always of a big Maryland trade. To each and all who come we say—read the advertisements.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

A Programme of Many Attractions Being Prepared.

The entertainment under the direction of Knights of Pythias to be given in the Opera House on Chrismas night will be a great success judging from the elaborate preperation that are in process. There are forty persons to take part, the whole company being composed of local talent, and the program will furnish three hours of unbroken merriment.

A Christmas Dance.

The Young Men's Social Club was reorganized this week and the following officers being chosen: President, A. M. Brown; Vice-President, H. A. Pool; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. C. Stites. Executive Committee: J. C. Kelley, E. R. Cochran, Jr., Clarence R. Clayton, W. F. Metten and Eben Clark. The first dance will be given on Friday evening, December 29th, which will be a brilliant event in the social world.

A Maryland Dance.

The young men of Millington will give a dance in the Millington Hall on Friday evening, December 22. One hundred and fifty invitations have been sent out and the event promises to be the most brilliant ball of the season.

Through Cars to New Orleans.

Among the many important improvements in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train service is the addition of through Pullman sleeping Cars from New York to New Orleans, via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and the famous Shenandoah Valley route, passing through Rhoanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Birmingham. The train leaves Chester, 7.54 P. M.; Wilminton, 8.12 P. M.; Newark, 8. 28 P. M., reaching Rhoanoke at 7. 50 A. M.; Knoxville, 3. 52 P. M.; Chattanooga, 8,00 P. M.; Birmingham, 11.13 A. M., and Orleans, 12. 45 P. M.

This train is very handsomely appointed, being vestibuled throughout, and has Dining Car service from N. Y. to Chattanooga. At Washington a Pullman Sleeping Car, which runs through to Memphis, is added to the train.

Reduced Rates for the Holidays,

In pursuance of its usual liberal policy the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company announces that excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on its lines east of the Ohio river during the Christmas and New Year holidays at reducsd rates. The tickets will be sold for all trains December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, and January 1, and will be valid for the return journey on all trains until January 3, inclusive.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

A conncil of Junior Order United American Mechanic, will be instituted at Delaware City next Thursday evening December 21. Fifty names have already been received for their charter. Another council will be instituted at Georgetown on the following night, also with fifty members.

For Ladies Only.

Great sacrifice in Ladies' Misses and Children's Coats. One lot Ladies' short coats at $1.00 were $3.00. Full length new markets at $2.50 were $5.00; at $3.00 were $8.00; at $3.50 were $9.00. Children's new markets with cape $1.50 were $2.50, also $2.50 were $5.00 and $6.00, also $2.25 were $4.00 sizes 6 to 12 years.

S. M. Reynolds.

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UNKLE SCOTT WAY:—Well, t tender petite from the vinard vigelence, to be transplanted in of expectancy and anticipation in a room 8 by 10 whos furni whur I lived won't bring thre do there was a nock at the door janitor handed dad a pice of pa can't read, and he coud't make it one of them blaters had wedged in janitor sed we were invited into the so dad took me by the hand and w showd into the presents of the scule m his kusin and several other gals we there and his kusin was playing on thing that looked to me like ma's old bord. They wur siging away on "Jesus Lover of my Sole," dad an I struck in but dad got pitched note higher and got way hed of the sweet quartett. I thought the master's wife would just lafin at me and dad. I shall never forget the smile of the scule master when I axed dad what particular callen he devised for his ofspring, dad sed we call him George Washington, them gals busted rite out, but dad ketched himself and sed "his ma wants him to be a preacher," the schule masters wife sed sony takin my han in hern, what kind of a minister would you rather be, I sed don't make no diference to me a slider elder, sircus rider, locus preacher or exauster, anything to pleas mom. About this time something struck up like a calithumpian serinade and I was brot face to face with the pious youths who were to be my future companions, at dinner. Caulk, while dad was blesin the repast reached over the table with the soop ladle and struck the top of my heaver such a lick that it went klear over my ies, and I had to be led to my room like a sore-ied kitten to a pan of sulk so I could extricate myself from the environs of that deminuated beaver of dads, I tell you Unkle Scott boys in them days din't get seloin stake, chicken salled, tarapine, mince pies and warm roles at borden schule, we had to take been soop, platers and bonics as Urkle Tom cals them, they wur cold slapers down our way. After diner dad come up to my room and sed son I must leve, and with many admonitures and in the fulness of his hart handed me a stockin' leg full of lavies tips and old penies; dad comenced to weep and while he wep I kounted the mony in hart, 2 dollers, id never saw so much money befor and I sed dad do you want me to buy a farm up here' so we had a partin shake and I was left alone for the fust time in life, with nothing to console me of home and its surroundings but the old pided trunk. Poor old Cork Cafished-Mouth Bill we used to call him, I would like to see him once more and take him by the hand but it has bin a long time since I have herd from him, I supose he has bin wafted by the tide of mobility to that Haven, where many of my old schoolmates have gone at-sating to me that such is the pilgrimage of all human kind.

From Your Nefew,

SCRIBNER X. ROLPH.

The Cecilian Quartette.

The lovers of fine vocal music who were at the concert on Tuesday evening were delightfully entertained with the beautiful selection of the male quartette, all of which were well rendered. Mr. Fouts the basso sing an an especial attraction, as was also the tenor Mr. Bartels. The voices of the quartette made perfect harmony, and though the audience was small every selection was heartily enjoyed by those present.

Miss Mullins, the soprano soloist, has a highly cultivated voice, and quite an operatic manner. It is to be regretted that a few attended the concert, as it was of a very high order of music, and artistically and skillfully rendered.

PENINSULA NEWS.

Gathered Here and There and Condensed for Ready Reading.

J. Frank Wilds has been selected by Chancellor Wolcott to act as trustee for Charles Harris, the wealthy man, who was adjudged insane. Mr. Wilds is required to give bond of $300,000.

Mrs. Annie L. Kirk, wife of the late Caleb Kirk, died Tuesday night at the residence of her son, Samuel Kirk, near Kirk's Mill, Cecil Co., Md., in her 104 year. She was a native of Ireland and enjoyed good health up to the time of her death.

G. N. Bright has been appointed postmaster at Delaware City, in place of W. A. Price, removed.

The Smyrna hosiery mill, which has been running for several weeks on three-quarter time, commenced running Monday on full time. Orders are coming in with indications of a steady run.

There is more sickness in Dover than has been know for years; The physicians are kept busy night and day attending patients. The grippe seems to have the favor at present in ailments.

WEDDING IN JERSEY.

An Odessa Girl at the Marital Altar.

The cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Demerest, of Delanco, N. J. was beautified on Wednesday evening of last week on the of the wedding of her son Frederick to Miss Mattie Gremminger, of Odessa. The bride was attired in a very neat and beautiful wedding dress. The happy couple were surrounded by an admiring company of friends anxious to wish them joy and prosperity in their new life. The occasion was one of unusual interest and pleasure to all present. The bride and groom received many handsome and useful presents, among which was a beautiful mantel clock, presented by the employer and employes of the establishment in Middltown where Miss Gremminger had been employed.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Conner Hulse, pastor of the M. E. Church of that place. The following were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gremminger, Mr. and Mrs. Demerest, Mr. and Mrs John Leconey, and Mrs. I. Leconey, Mr. and Mrs. Freedly, Mr. and Mrs George Leconey, Mrs. Westlake, Mr., and Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. E. Leconey Miss Ella Gremming, Miss Kumpel, Miss Bauer, Miss Wagner Miss Annie Gremminger Miss Katie Sheets, Miss Ellacis Leconey, the Missrs Harry Hurry, Samuel Hansbury, John Kumpel, George Kumpel, Fred Kumple, John Demerest, Thomas Hartigen, Lukens Sheets, Lay Westlake, Albert Leconey Freddie Leconey and Arnold Freedly.

Real Estate.

The Miller houses [illegible] sold in Middletown [illegible] Mr, Drake for $[illegible].

And Many Items from Other Towns—Odessa, Port Penn and Delaware City Bright Sittings from Busy Correspondents.

[illegible] him from Philadelphia. The cast of the singers will be selected from home talent and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. This is the second of the series of entertainments which the ladies of the church propose to give during the winter. Price of admission, 25 cts.

Dr. and Mrs Bellville spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

The church choirs are practising some Christmas music.

Mrs. James B. Clark spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Addison Hunter of Los Angeles, Cal., visited his mother last week.

Mr. John P. Bellville and wife celebrated their golden wedding recently.

A beautiful marble altar will be placed in Christ Church during the coming year.

Mrs. George Foard and Miss M. C. Johnson visited Wilmington, also Mr. J. G. Warren.

James B. Clark has made several improvements at his residence corner Second and Hamilton st. A handsome [illegible] new roof etc.

A dramatic entertainment [illegible] will be given in Caskey's Hall [illegible] for the benefit of the Delta Phi Society, December 15th. Tickets 25 cts.

The ladies of the M. E. church [illegible] at a supper in the chapel on Thursday and Friday evenings, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Margaret Gunning died a few days ago in Philadelphia. Her remains were brought to Delaware City on Wednesday and interred in the Catholic graveyard.

Young men, maidens and small boys in numerable are seen every day wending their way towards the basins, their skates hanging about their necks or over one arm. The various pretty and inexpensive articles offered for sale at the Bazaar are calculated to please [illegible] gifts for absent [illegible] to call.

Miss Katie La Baub and J[illegible] married at the residence of t[illegible] ents by Rev. Mr Prettyman on [illegible] evening. The customary Ca[illegible] band serenadee the happy couple.

While visiting New Castle last w[illegible] had the pleasure of hearing the Su[illegible] School orchestra belonging to the M. church, consisting of eight pieces, violins, horns and organ, under the leadership of Milton Davidson.

A dramatic entertainment, the "Cale Comedy" will be given in Assembly Hall on Friday evening December 22d. Admission, 25 and 35 cts. Miss Cecil Watson the talented young actress will be here, and an unusual treat is in store for our [illegible]

The change effected during t[illegible] of the week by the Ma[illegible] pointed a number of p[illegible] aware of the change. T[illegible] with the courteous, gen[illegible] and obliging chambermaid hav[illegible] thing of the past.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter will spend Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Wallace in Baltimore. Mrs. H. is a remarkably active woman for her years and although she expects to pass the 79th mile stone some time in March, as calmly contemplates a trip to California as to Wilmington or Philadelphia.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Miss Lizzie Lockerman, who has been visiting friends here, returned on Monday.

Mrs. R. I. Watkins, of Odessa, was in town on Thusday.

Miss. Moore, the lecturer was entertained by Mrs. A. C. P. Reynolds.

The monthly meeting of the Loan Association, money sold at 35c premium.

We presume that this week will about wind up the hog killing business through this section.

Our Sunday school board held a meeting on Sunday after the close of the school, and decided to have a Christmas tree Dec. 23d.

The young folks of this place tendered Miss Daisy Wiggins and her brother Mr. George Wiggins a sociable on Wednesday evening.

The brief sketch of the history of Townsend which was printed in the Transcript last week was greatly enjoyed by the readers of the papers here.

The Jr. O. U. A. will attend church in a body on Sunday morning. Rev. F. P. Carpenter will preach from the text—"I write unto you young men because you are strong."

The Fall family comonly known as the "New Discovery Trio," who came here from New Jersey about a year ago, and who have attracted considerable attention be[illegible] ca[illegible] parties, have left for [illegible] of our merchants [illegible] to this [illegible] town [illegible]

Some of the young [illegible] talk of getting up a minstrel show [illegible]

The morning [illegible] now reaches here at ten o'clock, which is a great improvement. [illegible] went into effect on the 12th, when [illegible] reaches Delaware City earlier.

An entertainment for the benefit of the M. E. church [illegible] last Friday evening and netted [illegible] about $25. Benjamin Brockson who is formerly teacher here, but now [illegible] two recitations [illegible] and other features were good. Misses Minnie Eaton and Emma Duncan sang solos, Mrs. Chas. Beudler was as successful as usual in her acting. "Taking the train to Ma[illegible]

Albert Kun[illegible]

Jodie [illegible]

ing Mrs. George [illegible]

Henry Higgins, of D[illegible] guest of D. W. Corbit, on [illegible]

Misses Mary and Ruth [illegible] guests of J. V. Naudain, at Ard[illegible]

Miss Lizzie Schelenger, of Harlem, [illegible] is spending this week with Mrs. W. H. Eccles.

Rev. R. I. Watkins and Rev. R. A. Sawyer exchanged pulpits on last Sunday morning.

Mr. Frank Duggan, who has been on an extended business trip through the north, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, who have been spending this week in Wilmington, have returned home.

Mrs. George W. Polk, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, we are happy to say is convalescent.

W. F. Tucker and sister, Miss Mollie, who have been spending some time in Chester, Pa., have returned home.

A number of our young ladies and gentlemen attended an evening party at the home of J. W. Carrow, Jr., near St. Georges, on Friday evening of last week.

The property of the late Miss Eliza Baker, on Main street which was exposed at public sale by her administrator, George L. Townsend, last week, was purchased by John C. Baker.

At the recent sale of the effects of the defunct Lord & Polk Chemical Co., acid building was purchased by the Smyrna Transportation Co. Workmen last week commenced tearing down the building the lumber and bricks contained in which will be exposed at private sale.

The M. E. Sunday [illegible] an entertainment [illegible] House [illegible]

THE SONG MY MOTHER SINGS.

BY THOMAS O'HAGAN.

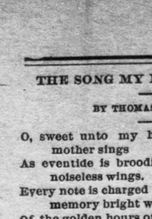
O, sweet unto my heart is the song my mother sings
As eventide is brooding on its dark and noiseless wings.
Every note is charged with memory—every memory bright with rays
Of the golden hours of promise in the lap of childhood's days.
The orchard blooms anew and each blossom scents the way,
And I feel again the breath of eve among the new mown hay,
While thro' the halls of memory in happy notes there rings.
All the life-joy of the past in the song my mother sings.

I have listened to the dreamy notes of Mendelssohn and Liszt,
As they dripp'd and droop'd about my heart and filled my eyes with mist,
I have wept strong tears of pathos 'neath the spell of Verdi's power.
As I heard the tenor voice of grief from out the donjon tower,
And Gounod's oratories are packed with notes sublime
That stir the heart with rapture thro' the sacred pulse of time;
But all the music of the past, and the wealth that memory brings
Seem as nothing when I listen to the song my mother sings.

It's a song of love and triumph, it's a song of toil and care,
It is filled with cords of pathos and it's set in notes of prayer;
It is bright of dreams and visions of the days that are to be,
And as strong in faith's devotion as the heartbeat of the sea
It is linked in mystic measure to sweet voices from above,
And is stirr'd with ripest blessing thro' a mother's sacred love.
O sweet and strong and tender are the memories that it brings,
As I list in joy and rapture to the song my mother sings.

Jack and the ....X-Mas Faries

A Story That Will Do You Some Good to Read.



BUT Jack was the dearest, roundest, rosiest little lad imaginable. He was a picture of happy boyhood that afternoon, three days before Christmas, when in his smart coat, trimmed in the most delightful military fashion with bands of Persian lamb and black frogs, and his jaunty cap set on his fair hair, and his fat hands protected by fur-trimmed gloves, he went into the park with his sled for a romp. He ran and shouted and pranced until his eyes glowed like stars and his cheeks shone like apples, and everybody who saw him said: "What a handsome boy!"

Jack, of course, was looking forward to Christmas, just as every boy and girl who reads this is looking forward to that day of all days. He expected to have all sorts of fine things in his stocking, and with very good reason, for Santa Claus had never neglected him. Jack's father was rich. Grandmamma, who was richer, was coming to spend the holidays, and Santa Claus had been telephoned on the subject of skates, drums, games, swords, guns and sweetmeats, and there was every prospect that when he called at Jack's home his sleigh would be very full indeed.

Jack was like all boys who have no brothers or sisters, a trifle selfish But he was a manly, kind-hearted little chap for all that, and so, when he was through with his play and was dragging his sled homeward and came upon a scene on a street-corner which roused his sympathy he paused to find out what it meant.

A crowd of rough boys were tormenting a poorly-clad little girl, whose wan, haggard face spoke too plainly of misery and poverty. She was frightened and almost crying as Jack came up.

"Here, now!" said Jack, with sturdy determination, "you stop that or I'll call a p'liceman."

Fortunately at that moment a blue-coated officer came in sight, and the hoodlums fled with one wild departing yell.

"Thank you," said the little girl, timidly, "those boys allus are pickin' on me."

"What is your name?" asked Jack.

"Susie Greene."

"Well, Susie," said Jack, with an air of business, "you look cold and sick."

"I ain't very strong"——

And hungry," continued Jack.

Susie burst into tears.

That was enough for Jack,

"Get right on my sled," said he, determinedly, "and I'll take you down to my house and you'll have something to eat."

Susie obeyed, and the officer saw with grim pleasure the young heir to Mr. Newton's millions dragging of the little waif to his home, a block away.

"He do be a foine chap, he do be," remarked policeman Mulvaney.

Jack took Susie into the kitchen and gave orders she should be fed forthwith. Then he hurried up to his mother's room. She was there with his grandmother, and in a few words he told them about the little girl he had rescued.

"She's poor and hungry, and she's got no decent clothes. Mamma can't you fix her up?"

His mother looked at him a moment, then asked, quietly: "Jack, would you rather have this little girl made comfortable or have a big Christmas yourself?"

Jack hesitated. He thought of all those presents he was expecting; then he thought of Susie's thin dress and bursting shoes.

"You can take the money you were going to spend on my Christmas and fix her up," he bravely said. Then his grandmamma, a stately old lady, in black satin and white lace cap, called him to her and kissed him, with tears in her eyes,

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Jack sat bolt upright in bed and rubbed his eyes very hard. No, he was not asleep. There was the open fire, there his clothes on the chair there the door into his mother's room.

It was Christmas eve. Jack had not hung up his stocking, for he did not expect any presents. Susie had been warmly clothed and her wretched home had been brightened by the visit of Jack and his mother, The boy was satisfied. He had made his choice and expected to abide by it.

But, marvellous to relate, as he looked towards the fire he saw a crowd of tiny people hurrying and fussing about on the fur rug before the fire. Three or four had a minature ladder which they were putting up against the side of the fireplace. Several others had hold of one of Jack's long stockings. When the ladder was in place a little man, with elfish eyes and spider-like legs climbed the ladder, dragging Jack's stocking after him, and hung it up on a hook and then coming down put his hands on his hips and surveyed his work with great satisfaction.

"That's what I call a good job," he said. "Now hurry up, you folk, and get your presents in there before St. Nicholas gets along."

Then fairy after fairy climbed the ladder and put in his presents. There was a fat brownie, who brought a basket of nuts from the woods.

"I have worked all day," he said, "looking under hedges and dead leaves to gather these nuth for the boy who was kind to Susie."

A quaint little fairy in a curious gown and cap approached, "I have come clear from the borders of the Black Forest in Germany," she said, "to bring this music-box for the boy who was not ashamed to look after a poor little girl."

There was quite a stir as a remarkably fairy approached. He was copper-tinted and had a feather stuck in his black hair, and he bore on his shoulder a beautiful bow and arrow.

"From the lands of the setting sun I have come," said he. "I am a Puckwubjie, an Indian fairy, but I wanted to bring an offering to the young paleface who has a good heart."

A merry little man in green climbed the ladder, hauling up a beautiful toy sword which he had brought from England for Jack. Then there followed one of the "good people" of Ireland with a drum which he had brought from the Emerald Isle. "Sure, its hurrying I must be after doin," he cried, "to be back before daybreak."

In the midst of all this excitement there came a pawing of tiny hoofs overhead and a jingling of bells, and a voice down the chimney cried, 'Whoa!' very loudly.

At this every fairy vanished abruptly. But the stocking was left hanging there, and presently, with a scramble and rush, down the chimney came the good Saint himself. Jack knew him directly from his picture. He examined the stocking attentiveiy.

"So they've been here ahead of me!" he observed. "That's a great idea! I never was left before. Well, no matter! There are a few things they've forgotton. Here are the skates, the games, the box of caramels, the books,' and as he talked he piled the packages up on a table near the fireplace.

Jack's eyes were so heavy he couldn't hold them open. He shut them for an instant, and when he opened them again it was Christmas morning.

He sprang from his bed and rushed to the fireplace. Yes, there hung his stockings full and running over, and the table near by was loaded with gifts.

And, if you were to argue forever, you could never make Jack believe that there is no Santa Claus or such things as fairies.

"I know better," he says, with a decided shake of his curly head. "I know better, for I've seen them."

Woman's Logic

Over all that we see, as it seemeth to be,
Is the truth that we can not reach;
I tell it to you, you tell it to me—
And both of us nod. You teach,
I preach—and firmly we all believe,
For all of us know it is so,
But you it would grieve and me it would grieve
To reason out how we know,
Yet we know that we know, we are stong that were weak,
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The Family Censor.

There isn't a family but has one censor. Perhaps you who read these lines are the family censor. Put yourself to the test by noticing whether it is the beauties or the blemishes of home life that most often attract your attention. A cup of muddy coffee and an underdone steak will give you a clue to the true condition. A bit of mud on the children's shoes, the crumbs they drop on the carpet, the holes they wear in the knees of their stockings and the rent made by an aggressive nail will furnish a scrap of evidence for or against you. Your toleration will testify to your strength and your will power and the skill with which you adjust yourself to these inevitables of domestic life. It isn't well for the mother to be the family censor because the mother is the one to establish the gait for the family, and the household wherein discord reigns can usually trace its unhappiness to the nerves of the mother. Nerves banish both toleration and patience, the two attributes of character that more than others qualify the mother for her official position in the family. Patience may be cultivated. It will spring from a tiny seed and may be cultivated in the garden of the heart with very little trouble.

Nerves grow to be a habit after a time, just as tears and fainting away used to be. The novelist of long ago ago drew up heroines with all manner of feminine weakness, but the heroine of to-day is vigorious and healthy and active, and powerful to lead and to lift others to her own high standard. The womanly character of to-day's development is something to live up to. She rises above nerves that dwarf and distort and disqualify her. Nerves are the weeds of discontent and selfishness often, and they have to go out of fashion like other fallacies that retard growth.—*Baltimore Sun.*

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Said Nature to Physic "what pity that we
Who ought to be friends should so seldom agree.
My strenth is exhausted, my energy dead,
From the volley of blue pills discharged at my head."

It is not strange that Nuture should remonstrate against the use of those griping and drastic blue marbels, with which old fogies of medicine persist in dosing their patients. They are not only revolting in appearance, but oftimes actually injurious in their effects. Yet nature needs some help in overcoming obstinate dyspepsia, constipation and liver troubles, and fortunately she has a very valuable assistant in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets which are small as bird seed and sugar-coated never fail to act effectfully though soothingly.

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Getting a Bargain.

A lady surrounded the bargain counter of one of the big retail stores on Sixth avenue the other day and captured a fragment of China silk with which she wanted to make a screen. To accomplish this required a degree of strategy and physical exertion sufficient so equip a college eleven for active service on the gridiron, But she got there.

"I spent this whole afternoon," said she to a friend, "and when I got home I figured the whole thing up. I could have bought the same stuff up stairs at the regular counter for thirty-nine cents a yard, and I wanted only three yards and a half. Well, that mean little clerk sold me four yards for thirty-five cents—it was a remnant, you know—so I found I had been trodden upon for about two hours and squeezed black and blue and had lost just three cents by the operation.

"But, law! that's nothing. What do you s'pose! Why, when I examined that silk the next day I found a hole in every fold.

"Mad? Well, I should think I was mad. My husband laughed at me. He says women were born to be fooled, don't you know—that most of us haven't sense enough to spread an umbrella when it rains.

"'What would you do?' I asked him.

"'Do,' says he; 'I'd throw away and never go back to that store again.'

"'Not much, says I. 'I'm going to make them take that back if I die for it—now there! And if you should miss me when night comes you'll find my remains at the foot of the china silk counter!'

"I went back. After another two hours of shuffling and crowding I got a chance to confront the young man who sold me that silk. I was prepared to make him ashamed of himself, now I tell you! But he merely looked at it and said in a bored sort of way, 'Oh, yes; that is the same piece of silk Mrs. Blank returned last week!'

"Yes; I was stricken dumb. If there had been room enough I'd have dropped. But that's nothing. Let me tell you. While he was making out my rebate check another lady glanced at the silk I had just laid down.

"'That's real pretty,' said she. 'How many yards?'

"'Four, ma'am,' says he.

"'How much?'

"'Forty cents,' said he, with the most unblushing face. 'It's the last piece of that shade in the house, says he.

"'I'll take it,' says she, pulling out her purse just as he gave me my ticket for the return of that identical piece! Well, then I knew that young man deliberately cheated me and was going to cheat that lady right before my face! But I got my breath quick enough to tell her. And I did. I said 'Madam I've just this minute brought that back. It's damaged. Look at these holes! He knows it's damaged. Here's my ticket for the rebate for its return.'

"Well, if you could have seen the look she gave him! Then she turned on her heel and went out. Yes, I should say I'm abont even with that house—one of the finest stores in town, too."

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—Rev. C. W. Burke, has had successful revival services on Millington circuit. In two weeks there have been 46 conversions.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of the increased travel which the holiday season always brings the Pennsylvania Railrod Company will this year sell excursions tickets between the various stations on mile. Such tickets will be sold between all stations except to and from stations on the Downing and Lancaster Branch and the United Railroads of New Jersey Division. The dates of sale are December 22d to 25th and December 29th to January 1st, 1894, inclusive, valid for return until January 3rd, 1893, inclusive.

A Recount of Votes.

The late Republican candidate for sheriff for Cecil Co., Md., Clinton J. White, has through his council, Henry M. McCullough and Robert C. Thackery, filled a petition in the Circuit Court asking for a certified copy of each and every ballot cast at the recent election in this county. If Mr. White's former petition for a recount is not granted by the court he can, upon the receipt of these certified copies, determine whether he or his opponents, Mr. Boyd, who was returned by the judges of election as elected and who now occupies the sheriff's office received a majority of the ballot cast. If they show a majority for him (White) further action will be taken through the court to secure his commission to the office.

ELKTON AND SOUTHERN R. R.

The Road Will Doubtless Soon be in Process of Construction.

The new railroad to be known as the Elkton and Southern, seems now to be well assured. The meeting of the committee of nine men interested to make it go was held in Elkton on Tuesday.

The meeting was organized by making Mr. Henry H. Brady chairman and George R. Ash secretary. Those present were Messrs Z. Porter Lusby, David P. Davis, John S. Wurt, John J. Williams, H. H. Brady, George S. Woolley, Manley Drennen, and Dr. Howard Bratton. Senator Wirt made a statement in regard to incorporating the road. The committee of nine above mentioned were named as the incorporators of the company. It was finally decided that the road shall be known as "The Elkton & Southern Railroad Company," with the the northern terminus at Childs' Station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and the Southern terminus at some point on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay railroad. The capital stock of the new company was placed at $110,000 and the shares at $50 per share.

The surveyers are already surveying the route and have passed through Warwick. The road will doubtless soon be built.

A HISTORIC BELL.

Has Been at the State House in Dover for Years.

Sitting on a little table in the office of the State librarian in the State House at Dover is an old bell which has a history connected with it. Perhaps few people who go into that office ever stop to glance at it or think of the stirring times which when it hung in the old state house and its tones were heard over Dover green.

The old bell is a small one and and was probably made in England. It bears no inscription upon it except the simple date of 1764, which was probably the date of its casting. Though it had been in the office for years and its tones have not been heard it is as good as ever and if necessary could do as good service as it did in times long ago.

Pasted to the portion of the old frame work from which the bell used to swing and is still attached to it is a printed slip which says that the old bell rang out over the heads of the Delaware regiment when it left Dover for the front at the time of the War of the Independence and again rang over the heads of the men of the gallant Kirkwood when of the whole regiment but a single company came back. The bell was taken from the cupola of the State House many years ago, but the General Assembly ordered it to be well cared for as one of the relics of the state.

The inscirption pasted to the frame work of the old bell does not say so, but it is fair to presume that the old bell also rang over the heads of the Dover people when, after the news of the Declaration of Independence reached them, secured a portrait of King George and moving in a procession around a fire on the green finally deposited the portrait in the fire with the words: "Thus we destroy even the shadow of a king who refused to rule over a free people."—*Morning News.*

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G. D. Kelley, Cashier.

Election Notice.

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Seaford .	a 2.26	11.13	1.26		6.58	
Laurel . .	a 2.38	11.25	† 1.36		7.09	
Delmar . .	2.50	11.38	1.46		7.20	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar .	‖ 1.08			$8.05	$2.30	$4.25
Laurel . .	† 1.21			8.16	p2.40	4.36
Seaford .	p1.34			8.30	p2.50	4.47
Cannons.				† 8.38		† 4.54
B'dgv.lle	p1.48			8.44	† 3.03	4.59
Grenw'd.				† 8.53		† 5.08
Farm't'n				† 9.01		† 5.17
Ha'rngtn	p2.22		$8.05	9.15	3.28	5 30
Felton . .	p 2.32		8.14	9.25	† 3.37	5.39
Viola . .			† 8.18	† 9.29		† 5.43
W'dside..			† 8.22	† 9.33		† 5.47
Wy'm'ng	p	$7.05	† 8 29	9.40	† 3.48	5.56
Dover. .	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.48	3.54	6.03
Dupont		17.14				
Chesw'ld		† 7.20		† 9.57		6.12
Brenford		† 7.24		110.02		† 6.19
S,yr'a Lv		7.19	8.42	9.57	3.48	6.15
Clayton..	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.09	6.25
G Spring		† 7.33				† 6.31
Bl'kbird.		† 7 39		† 10 17		† 6.37
T'wnend.		7.44	9.06	10.21	4.22	6.42
Mid'tw'n.	p3.29	7.53	9.15	10 30	4.31	6.45
Armst'g.,		† 7.57				6.51
Mt.Pl's't.		8.01		† 16.37		7.00
Kirkw'd.		8.09		10.46		7.10
Porters .		8.15	† 9.34	10.51	4.48	7.15
Bear . .		† 8.20		† 10.56		† 7.20
S Road . .		† 8.25		† 11.00		† 7.25
N Castle.		8.31	9.45	11.05		7.31
Farnh'st.		† 8.36	† 9.50			
Wilm . .	4.15	8.45	9.58	11.17	5.12	7.43
Balto . .	6. 31	10.40	11.15	12.40	6.32	9.32
Phila . .	‖ 5.10	9.32	10.46	$12.01	$5.49	$9.03
	A. M	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points souts of Delmar.

"f" Stops on signal, on notice to conductor.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"t" Stops to leave passengers from points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north, and Dover.

"t" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12 06 a m, and 9 51 p m, daily, 81,3 11 12 a m, 2 41 4,30, 40, 6 09 and 6 50 p m week-days. Leave New Castle 6 30 a m and 10 15 p m daily, 8 31, 9 35, 11 02 a m, 1 18, 534, 5 34,6 41 and 7 31 p m, week days

Express trains leaving Harrington 8 05 a m, and arriving at 6 20 p m, week-days run through solid to and from Baltimore via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 1038 a m, week-day; 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 5 55 a m, week-days, 21 0 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 11 10 a m, 6 25 p m. Returning, leave Lewis 7 35 a m, 3 57 p m.

Leaae Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 15 3 p. m, week days, Returning, leave Chincoteague 4 42 a m week days. only.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 1038 a m week-daysand 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays, andSaturdays. Returning, leave Berlin 6 57 a m week-days, 3 14 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 23 a m and 5 25 p m week-days. Returning, leave Centreville 7 44 a m and 249 m. week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9 40 a m and 5 38 p m week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6 45 a m and 1 30 p m week days

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R R—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11 18 a m week-days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 7 00 p m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6 20 a m, and on Tuesdays Thursdays, and Saturdays 3 27p m

CONNECTION—At Porter, with Newark and Delaware City Railroad, At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad. At Clayton, with Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. At Harrington, with Delaware Maryland and Virginia Railroad, At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke, and Peninsula Railroads.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager.
J R WOOD, General Passenger Agent.

B. & O. Railroad.

Schedule in effect Nov. 19, 1893.

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†Express trains.

New York, week days, $3.03, †6.21, †7.30, †10.36, a m †12.24, †2.49, 15.3 , †7.39, †11.00, p m Sundays, †3.03, †601, †10.03, a m; †2.49, †5.25, †7.39, †11.00 p m.

PHILADELPHIA, TWENTY-FOURTH AND CHESTNUT STS, Week days †3.06, 5.45, †6.21, 6.35, 17.30, 7.50, †8.40, 9,15 10.36, †10.36, a m †12.24, 1.00, †2.49, 3.05, 4.05, 5.03, †5.35, 6.31, †7.39, 8.25, 10.00, †11.00 p m.

Sundays, †3.03, †6.21, 6.35, 7.50, 9.00, †10,36, 11.40, a m; 1.00, †2.49, 4.05, 5.03, †5.35, 6 31, †7.39, 8.25, 10.00, †11.00 p m.

PHILADELPHIA, TWELFTH AND MARKET STREETS, Week days, †3.03, †6.21, †7.30 †10.36, a m; †2.49, †7.39, †11.00 p m.

PHILADELPHIA, Sundays, †3.03, †6.21, †10.36, a m; †2.49, †7.39, †11.00 p m.

Chester, week days, †3.03, 5.45, †6 21, 6.35, †7.30, 7.50, †8.40, 9.15, 1.36, †10.36 a m; 1.00, †2.49, 3.05, 4.05, 5.03, †5.35, 6.31, †7.39 8.25, 10.00, 11.00 p, m.

Chester, Sundays, †3.03, †6.21, 6.35, 7.50, 9.00, †10.29, 11.40 a m; 1.00, †2.49, 4.05, 5.03, †5.35, 6.31, †7.39, 8 25, 10.00, †11.00 p. m.

Atlantic City, week days, †7.30, a m; †2.49, p m; Sundays, 6.35 a m; †2.49 p m.

WEST BOUND.

Baltimore and Washington, week days, †4.47, 7.02, †8.47 a m; †12.16, †2.05, 3.17, †4.47, †5.51 †8.12, †10.49, p m. Sundays, †4.47, 7.02, †8.47, a m; †12,16, †2.05, 3.17, †4.47, †8.12, †10.49 p m, Baltimore and Way Stations, 7.02 a m! 3.17 p m daily.

Newark, Del., week days, †4.47, 7.02, †8.47, a m, †12-16, 2.17, †4.47, †5.51, 7.35, †8.12, †10.49 11.10, p m, Sundays, †4.47, 7.02, †8.47, a m †12,16, †2.05, 3.17, †4.47, †8.12, †10.49 p m

Pittsburg, †3.47, a m; †4.47 p m daily.

Chicago, †3.47, a m; †4.47, p m daily.

Cincinnati and St. Louis, †12.16 and 10.49 p m daily.

New Orleans via Bristol and Chattanooga, 8.12 p m daily. Through sleeper to New Orleans.

Singerly accommodation, 7.02 a m 3.17, 7.35, and 10.10 p m, daily.

Landenburg accommodation, week days, 7.02, 11.00 a m; 3.17 and 4.47 p m; Sundays, 9.30 a m; 4.47 p m.

Trains leave Market street station:

For New York, week days, †7.15 a m.

For Philadelphia, week days, 6.20, †7.15 a m 12 42, 3.50, 9.45 p m. Sundays, 6.20 a m; 12.42, 3.50, 9.45 p m.

For Baltimore, week days, 5.35, 6.50 a m; 3.15, †3.50 p m; Sunday, 6.20 a m; †3.50 p m.

For Landenberg and way stations, week days, 6.50, 10.50 a m; 3.05, 5.00 p m; Sundays 9.25 a m; 5.00 p m.

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA, TWENTY-FOURTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS FOR, WILMINGTON, week days, †4.05, 6.00, 7.25, †8.15, 10.00 †11.42 a m; 12.00 noon; †1.35, †1.45 2.15, 3.15, †4.10, 4.30, †5.00, †5.17, 5.20, †6.00 6.30 †7.38, 9.30, †10.15, and 11.35 p m.

Sundays, †4.05, 6.00, †8.15, 8.30, 10.00, †11.42. a m; 12 00 nood; †1.35, 2.15, 3.15 †4.10, 4.30, 6.00 †7.38, 9.30, †10.15 and 11.35 p m.

LEAVE TWELFTH AND MARKET STS. †3.45 †7.55, †11.26 a m; †3.54, †7.22, †9.58 p m daily.

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For Waysburg Junction, Springfield and intermediate stations, daily except Sunday, at 7 06 a m, 2 35 and 3 55 p m, Sunday only at 8 00 a m, 1 15 and 4 45 p m

For Joanna, Birdsboro Reading and intermediate stations, daily except Sunday, at 7 06 a m, and 2 35 p m. Sunday only, at 8 00 a m, and 1 15 p m.

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From the large and comprehensive stock of articles suitable for Christmas gifts we select the following items as suggestions to those who are considering appropriate gifts for their friends. These goods are on sale at the Filbert Street Front.

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Combination Pocket Books, in lizard, seal and morocco;
Card Cases, Letter Cases and Wallets;
Combination Cases, with Sterling Silver corners, from $1.00 to $10.50.
Card Cases and Purse Sets, in all shades, from 50 cents to $2.00;
A Fine Assortment of Silk Shopping Bags, plain and trimmed, from 75 cents to $4.00;
Leather Shopping Bags, with black silk and cloth tops, from 55 cents to $4.75;
Boston Bags in leather and cloth, sizes, 8 to 12 inches, from $1.00 to $4.75;
A full line of Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, also an assortment in Plush, at one-half usual drices;
Music Rolls;
Portfolios;
Leather Writing Tablets,
Cigar Cases;
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Dressing cases, containing comb, brush and mirror;
Manicure Sets;
Comb and Brush Sets;
Traveling Bags, in alligator, seal and grain leathers.
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Onyx Tables, gold finish, with square tops, at $5.75, $6.75, up to $9.00;
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Water Bottles, from $1.50 to $3.25. Worth considerable more;
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MEN'S, BOY'S AND CHILDRENS' AT HALF PRICE.

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500 PAIRS OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDRENS' PANTS, 19c. to $3.00.

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Bargains in Underwear. Extra quality Men's Shirts and Drawers, stockinette face with lamb's wool fleeced lining at 80c.; worth $1.50 the piece. Men's fine white Shirts and Drawers, Scotch wool at 75c., worth $1.25 the piece.
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De Long Hook and Eye, 8c. a card; Pins, 1c. paper; Needles, 1c. paper; the best Men's, Ladies' and Children's 2 for 25c. Hose in the State; P. N. Corsets, 75c.; Imperial, 46c., a full line of Dress Braids.

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Men's Shirts, 19c. to $1.25; Boy's Shirt Waists, 14c. worth 25c. Black Suspenders, silk embroidery, 13c. Men's Wool Cardigan Jackets, 97c.

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Ladies' 26-inch Gold Headed Umbrella, 60c., worth $1.25.
Chinchilla Table Covers, $1.00 to $1.90. worth $1.25 to $2.50.
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